

POULTRY CULLING EXHIBITIONS TO BE HELD HERE

Farmers Will Be Taught To Select Looser Hens From Their Flocks By Experts at Demonstrations

Culling is the one sure means of picking out the looser hen in spite of the fact that the owner sometimes thinks the wrong birds have been removed, according to County Agent Geo. Kirk, who is planning to hold a number of demonstrations to show farmers and their wives of this section how to tell the non-laying hen from the heavy laying one. This fact was demonstrated in one of the culling demonstrations held last year on the flock of Senator H. M. Froman, of Ghent.

A specialist from the poultry department of the College of Agriculture cull 31 hens out of a flock of 60 Barred Plymouth Rocks owned by Senator Froman and placed them in a pen by themselves. When Senator Froman returned home he questioned the correctness of the selection which had been made and declared that in his estimation the wrong hens had been placed in the pen for culls. He sold the selected looser hens one week later, however, upon discovering that during the seven days the 29 hens had laid as many eggs as the 31 hens had laid the preceding seven days while the 31 hens had lived up to their titles of looser and not laid an egg.

"These results are typical of those which may be found on many Mason county farms," said County Agent Kirk. "The looser is not only a non-producer of eggs but she is also able to fool the farmer into thinking that she is laying." It will be the object of the demonstrations which will be held to show the farmers how to pick out these looser hens. We intend to show the differences and then distribute literature which will make it possible for the farmers and their wives to go home and pick out the hens which have stopped laying to loaf until spring.

Arrangements are being made to hold several culling demonstrations throughout Mason county within the next few weeks. Dates and complete details will be given the public in a few days.

Mr. Nelson Smith, Pickett Smith and Mrs. R. L. Kimbrough are at Carlsbad Springs for several days.

COLORED POPULATION OF KENTUCKY IS DECREASED

Census Report Shows Considerable Decrease in Colored Population of Kentucky in Last Ten Years.

Washington, August 10. — The Negro population of Kentucky decreased from 261,656 in 1910 to 235,938 in 1920, while the whites increased from 2,027,951 to 2,180,560 in the same time, the census bureau announced.

The total native white population was 2,039,134 against 30,780 foreign born whites; 65,931 native whites of foreign born parents and 44,715 who had one parent of foreign birth. The State's population included fifty-seven Indians, sixty-two Chinese, nine Japanese, two Koreans, one Filipino and one Hindu.

Illiterates in Kentucky over ten years of age numbered 8.4 per cent. of the total population, seven per cent. of the native whites and twenty-one per cent. of the Negroes.

SCHOOL PROPERTY IMPROVED.

During the vacation months the Property committee of the City Board of Education has had many improvements made to the school property throughout the city. All of the school buildings have been put in first class condition for the new school year. The Colored High School and the teacher in Second street have been given new dresses of paint.

JULY FOURTH PICTURES PLEASE GOOD CROWDS.

The movies of the Fourth of July celebration held at Beechwood Park which were shown for the first time Tuesday evening at the Washington theater are unusually good pictures and pleased a very large audience. The pictures are repeated Wednesday at the Gem and the Washington.

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MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

In 'Squire Fred Dressel's court Tuesday Grover Moore, charged with using abusive language calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, was fined \$7.15.

CROP REPORT SHOWS LOSS IN ALL THE BIG CROPS IN AMERICA

Federal Estimate On All Important Crops Is Reduced As a Result Of July Drought—Tobacco Condition 66.6.

Washington, August 10. — Practically every important farm crop showed a loss in prospective production as a result of adverse conditions during July. The department of agriculture's monthly report today forecast 52,000,000 bushels less wheat than estimated a month ago, 91,000,000 bushels less of corn, 192,000,000 bushels less of oats and 61,000,000 bushels less of potatoes.

Winter Wheat: Preliminary estimate, 44,000,000 bushels. A production of 573,930,000 bushels was forecast last month, while last year's crop was 577,763,000 bushels and the average production of the five years, 1915-19, was 572,401,000 bushels. This year's acreage is 38,721,000, or 2.5 per cent. more than last year.

Spring Wheat: 213,000,000 bushels. A production of 235,482,000 bushels was forecast last month, while last year's crop was 209,345,000 bushels, and the average production for the five years, 1915-19, was 258,495,000 bushels. The condition of the crop on July 1 was 80.8 per cent. of a normal, while on August 1 last year it was 73.4 and the ten-year August 1 average is 73.2. This year's acreage is 18,023,000, or 7.2 per cent. less than last year's.

All Wheat: 757,000,000 bushels. A production of 809,412,000 bushels was forecast last month, while last year's crop was 787,128,000 bushels and the average production for the five years, 1915-19, was 830,896,000 bushels. This year's acreage is 56,744,000, or 0.8 per cent. less than last year's.

Corn: 3,032,000,000 bushels. A production of 3,123,139,000 bushels was forecast last month, while last year's crop was 3,232,267,000 bushels and the average production for the five years, 1915-19, was 2,797,625,000 bushels. The condition of the crop on July 1 was 91.1 per cent. of a normal, while on August 1 last year it was 86.7 and the ten-year August 1 average is 78.1. This year's acreage is 108,901,000, or 4.1 per cent. more than last year's.

Oats: 1,137,000,000 bushels. A production of 1,328,937,000 bushels was forecast last month, while last year's crop was 1,526,055,000 bushels and the average production for the five years, 1915-19, was 1,432,697,000 bushels. The condition of the crop on July 1 was 77.6 per cent. of a normal while on August 1 last year it was 87.2 and the ten-year August 1 average is 81.6. This year's acreage is 44,829,000 acres, or 3.5 per cent. more than last year's.

Rye: 643,300,000 bushels. A forecast of 69,956,000 bushels was made last month, while last year's production was 69,313,000 bushels and the average production for the five years, 1915-19, was 69,159,000 bushels. This year's acreage is 4,544,000 acres or 9.9 per cent. less than last year's.

Barley: Production 3,000,000 bushels; condition 87.2; acreage 691,000. White potatoes: Production 316,000,000 bushels; condition 65.8. Sweet potatoes: Production 114,000,000 bushels; condition 84.5. Tobacco: Production 889,000,000 pounds; condition 66.6.

ON LONG TRIP OVERLAND.

Driving three horses abreast to a covered wagon, a citizen of New Mexico en route overland with his wife to West Virginia, arrived in Maysville Tuesday afternoon. The gentleman and his wife left their home in New Mexico on March 28th and have been traveling every day except Sunday since that time. They report the drought almost general and farm conditions in some parts of Kansas and Illinois very serious.

ROAD EMPLOYEE IS INJURED.

Mr. William Lundrigan, one of the employees on the county roads, was rather painfully injured late Tuesday when he attempted to throw a belt driving a rock crusher off with the aid of a shovel. The shovel caught and turning threw Mr. Lundrigan onto the ground. His head was badly bruised but attending physicians say his injuries will not prove serious.

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN.

White rat terrier dog with black spot on his back, black ears and a scar on the left hind leg. Reward for the return and no questions asked. Call Phone 57 or 648-B.

Sam Outten, injured when struck by an automobile several weeks ago, was able to be down town for the first time Wednesday shaking hands with his "any friends."

Mrs. A. C. Renss, of Lexington, Ky. arrived Wednesday and will be the guest for a few days of Mrs. D. E. Fee of West Third street.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION IS PLANNING FOR EWING FAIR

Mason County Poultry Association Will Have Charge of the Poultry Show at Ewing Fair This Season.

Officers and members of the Mason County Poultry Association are now very busy making arrangements for their part in the Ewing Fair which will be held next week. The local association, as in the past, will have charge of the Poultry Show at this popular fair and they are expecting to put the show on in first class style and expect much attention to be given this feature of the big exposition.

Many of the best fowls in Mason county will be in the exhibit taken from Maysville to the fair and the local poultry fanciers are expecting to return with many ribbons on their entries.

Interest in poultry throughout this whole section of the state is being kept up through the activities of the Mason County Association and some of the best pure bred fowls in the South are to be found in Mason, Fleming, Bracken and Lewis counties.

EASTERN STARS VISIT FLEMINGSBURG.

Several members of the local chapter Eastern Star accompanied Mrs. William Weis, Deputy Grand Matron, to Flemingsburg Tuesday evening where she inspected the Flemingsburg chapter. The Maysville men and women report a most delightful time.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

Wednesday, August 10. Cattle—1100, steady to strong; Bulls strong; Calves, \$9.50@10. Hogs—4200 steady to 25 cents lower. Heavy, \$10.75@11.25; Mixed and Medium, \$11.50; Pigs and Lights, \$11.75; Roughs, \$8.25; Stags, \$6.50. Sheep—4000, weak and lower; Lambs, steady, top \$11.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Special Communication of Maysville Lodge, No. 52, F. & A. M., will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 to confer E. C. degree. All members are requested to be present. Visitors welcome.

C. G. GAULT, W. M. C. P. RASP, Secretary.

TEACHERS VACANCIES FILLED.

County Superintendent of Schools George H. Turnipseed announced that he has now filled all the vacancies in the various county schools with the exception of the teacher of the second grade in the Mayslick school.

CALLOPE PLAYER IS EXPERT.

Maysville and vicinity was serenaded Wednesday by a callopo on the floating theater "America" which is anchored at Aberdeen. This is one of the best toned callopos ever heard here and the operator is certainly an expert on the steam piano.

LITTLE GIRL DIES.

Jennie Wallingford, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wallingford, of the Orangeburg neighborhood, died Tuesday. Funeral held Wednesday from the home and burial made at the Gallilee church.

CORYELL—RING.

Mr. William T. Ring, aged 25, and Miss Nancy Coryell, aged 25, both of this county, were married at the parsonage of St. Patrick's church Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Father P. M. Jones, Pastor.

Mrs. H. G. Martin, of East Second street, left Wednesday morning for Springfield, Ohio, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Fitch, Jr., and family.

BIGGEST DAY OF ENTIRE CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM ON TODAY

Chimes of Normandy Company and Colonel P. E. Holp Will Be the Big Attractions on the Chautauqua Program for Today.

Those who by reason of their being accomplished students of music, are competent to judge, say that the musical program given by the Link Symphony Quintet at the Chautauqua Tuesday was probably the best mu-



sical program ever given in Maysville on any Chautauqua. Every member of the company was an artist and their renditions were wonderfully fine. Probably no number on the entire program thus far has given more general satisfaction than this musical number. By the way, students of music say that the music on the 1921 Chautauqua, taken as a whole is far superior to any music heretofore offered on Chautauqua.

Dr. Stevens' humorous lecture pleas-

PAUL—SWANGER.

Mr. Louis Swanger, aged 25, and Miss Nellie Paul, aged 22, both of Ripley, Ohio, were married at the Court Clerk's office here Wednesday morning by County Judge H. P. Purnell.

REED—ERVIN.

Mr. Clarence Ervin, aged 32, and Miss Beale A. Reed, aged 21, both of Manchester, Ohio, were married here Wednesday morning by County Judge H. P. Purnell.

Mr. A. L. Merz, of Merz Brothers, leaves Thursday for New York and other Eastern points. Mr. Merz will be gone for several weeks during which time he will visit all the Eastern markets for his concern.

NO PRAYER MEETING.

There will be no prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church Thursday night on account of Chautauqua.

Hon. John Coldiron, of Ashland, Commonwealth's attorney on the Boyd-Greenup-Lewis district, was in Maysville Wednesday on legal business.

Mrs. M. F. Coughlin and daughter, Miss Lucille Murphy, Miss Ella May Fitzgerald and Mr. Gerald Murphy motored to Lexington Wednesday.

Major John Walsh and family returned Tuesday from Ruggles Campgrounds after a month's camping on these delightful grounds.

Miss Marianna Devereaux, of Lexington, after a most delightful visit with Miss Louise Murphy, of Fourth street, returned to her home Wednesday.

ed the large audience. His cure for pessimism will certainly effect a permanent cure if taken according to his directions and quite often.

Wednesday's program is heralded as the biggest program of the entire eight days and it sounds as though it will be the big day of the season. The Chimes of Normandy Company this afternoon will give a concert and tonight will render the comic opera "The Chimes of Normandy." The company is said to be well equipped for this opera and the members of the company are all said to be artists in their work.

The lecture for Wednesday evening will be by Col. P. E. Holp, a most pleasing speaker on the subject "The

YOUTH CHARGED WITH SLAYING HIS FATHER

Clark County Youth Kills Father in Argument Over Settlement On Crops, Say his Brothers.

Winchester, Ky. August 10. — John Schumaker, 21, a farmer living near Kidville, this county, was placed in the Clark county jail here Tuesday night charged with the murder of his father, John Schumaker, Sr., whose body was found at the Schumaker home Tuesday.

Placing of a formal charge of murder against the younger Schumaker followed a visit of county officials to the scene of the tragedy Tuesday, after which John and his two 19-year-old twin brothers, Herbert and Hobart, were brought to Winchester for examination. Shortly after arrival of the party at police headquarters the two boys confessed that their elder brother killed their father after a quarrel over crops. Both admitted that they witnessed the shooting.

Previous to about two weeks ago, according to the story told by the younger brothers at police headquarters, John and his wife had lived with their father. Trouble arose over some crops, of which John claimed an interest, following which the younger John, with his wife, moved to her mother's home in Estill county, leaving the father by himself. The brothers returned every day to look after the chickens and crops, it was stated. The final dispute arose between John and his father when the father, who owed money to a neighboring farmer, made arrangements for the neighbor to take the crop of corn in part payment of the debt.

On Monday morning the three boys came over as usual and met their father in the watermelon patch. Nothing was said about the crop until they approached the house. The father went into his room and John, Jr., secured a shotgun from another part of the house and went into the father's room from the front entrance, followed by the younger brothers. The father refused to give his son anything for the crop, saying that they had no agreement to that effect. John, Jr., then fired twice at his father killing him instantly.

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